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E.O. 12356: DECL: 12/8/88
TAGS: CASC (SULLIVAN, JOHN)
SUBJECT: W/W - JOHN SULLIVAN

REF: A) SAN SALVADOR 9214; B) STATE 337539

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CONOFF CHECKED CEMETARY RECORDS WHICH, IF CORRECT, DO NOT ENTIRELY BEAR OUT [redacted] STORY.

3. THE GRAVE THAT [redacted] POINTED OUT TO CONOFF (REF A), ACCORDING TO CEMETERY RECORDS, IS OCCUPIED BY TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN, DESCRIBED AS HAVING SALVADORAN FEATURES. THESE MEN WERE BURIED ON DECEMBER 3. ON DECEMBER 30, THE DATE [redacted] CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN AT THE CEMETERY, TWO OTHER UNIDENTIFIED MEN WERE BURIED BUT IN A GRAVE TWO ROWS AWAY FROM THE PLACE [redacted] FIRST SHOWED CONOFF. THESE TWO MEN, ALSO DESCRIBED AS SALVADORAN, WERE SHOT TO DEATH AND THEN BODIES WERE PICKED UP BY THE POLICE DURING THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 28 (NOTE: SULLIVAN DIDN'T ARRIVE IN EL SALVADOR UNTIL THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 28).

4. SINCE IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT ANY OF THESE BODIES IS SULLIVAN'S, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER.
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